LADOT'S Innovative Transit Priority System (TPS) for Metro Rapid Buses and Orange Line



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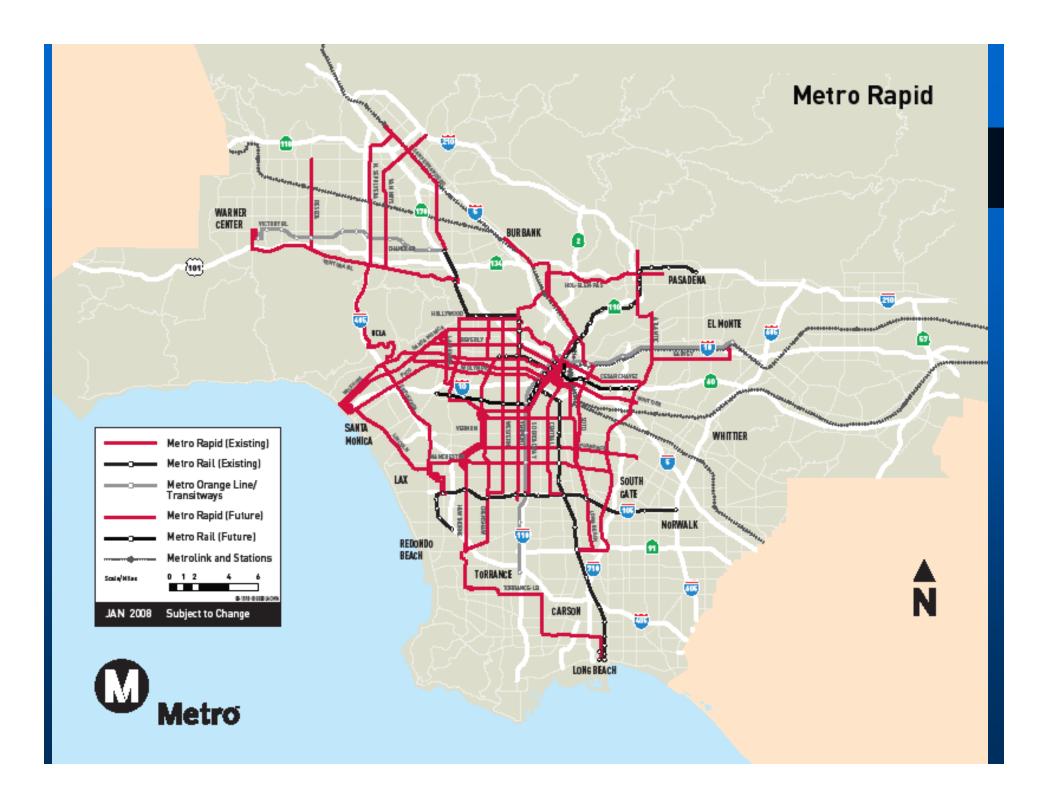
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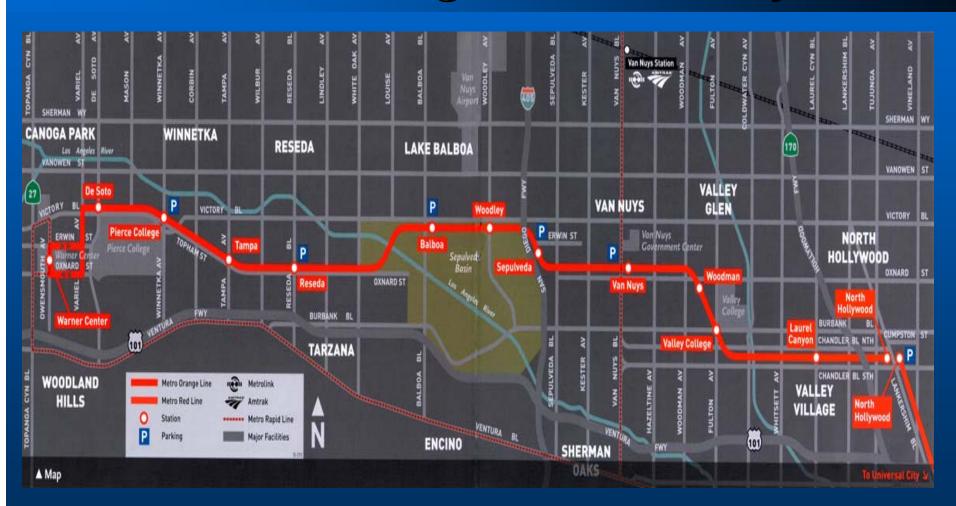


LADOT's Transit Priority System (TPS)

- An innovative state-of-the-art program fully developed by LADOT staff
- Reduce bus delays at traffic lights with minimal impacts on cross streets
- Fully integrated with the City's Automated Traffic Surveillance and Control System (ATSAC)
- Provide real-time bus arrival information
- Collect bus performance data
- Completed 18 Metro Rapid lines and Orange Line
- Will finish 27 Metro Rapid lines by December 2008



Metro Orange Line Busway



Metro Orange Line Station and Crossing





TPS Performance Measures

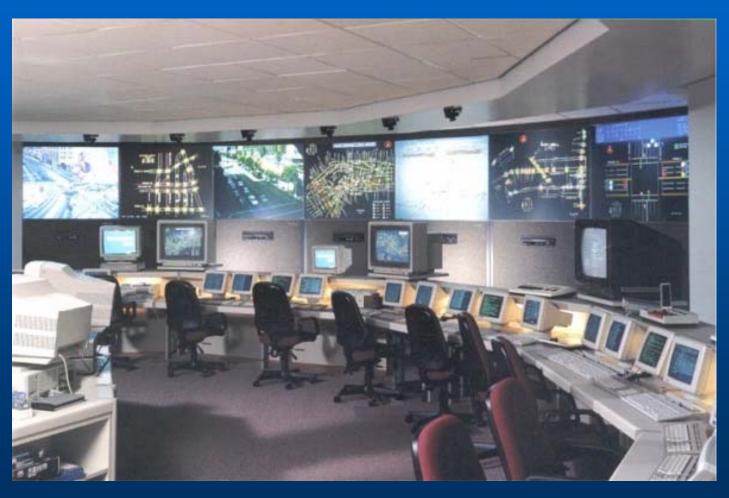
- The Metro Rapid Buses achieved 25% reduction in total travel time
- Transit Priority System alone contributed to 1/3 of the 25% travel time saving
- Bus delays at traffic lights were reduced by 33-39%
- Minimal impacts on cross street traffic

Bus Loop and Transponder





LADOT'S ATSAC Control Center

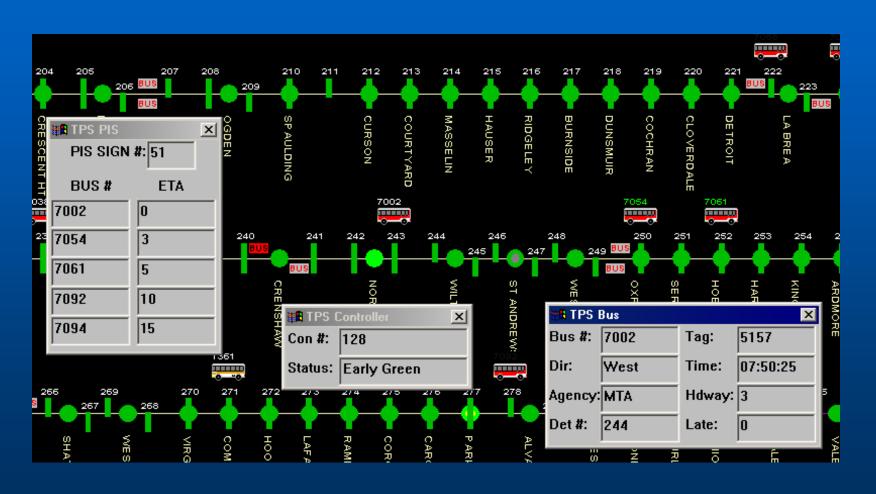


MTA'S Bus Dispatch Center

- Monitor bus performance
- Radio communication with bus operators
- Real time bus data provided by LADOT
- ATSAC video & camera control access



TPS Map Client Software



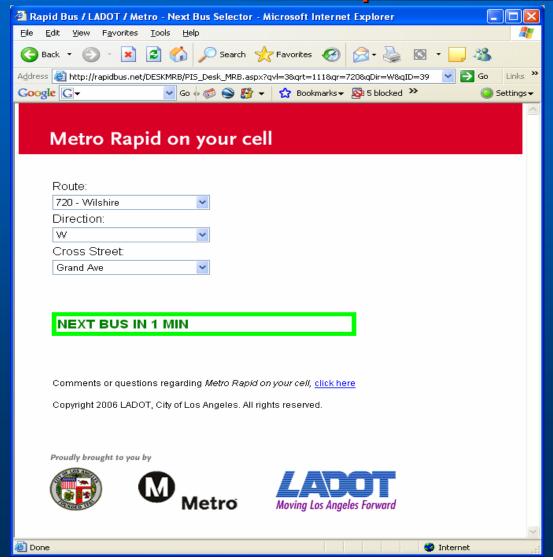
Passenger Information System

- Developed by LADOT
- Based on bus detection
- Uses actual travel time
- Accurate to 1 min





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